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ELECTION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ADRIENNE W. PATON, et al.

Application No.: 09/658,537

Filed: September 9, 2000

For: RECOMBINANT  
MICROORGANISMS EXPRESSING AN  
OLIGOSACCHARIDE RECEPTOR  
MIMIC

Examiner: Whiteman, Brian A.

Art Unit: 1633

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks. A response to the Office Action was due on March 2, 2002. With a one-month extension of time, the due date for response falls on Sunday, March 31, 2002. Therefore, a petition to extend the time for response for one month to Monday, April 1, 2002, is herewith enclosed.

**REMARKS**

Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I. The invention claimed by Applicants arises out of a common inventive concept or idea.